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	AP	2000-208156	07/28/00	JP (with English abstract)	YES	NO
	AQ	07-065845	03/10/95	JP (with English abstract)	YES	NO
	AR	06-267565	09/22/94	JP (with English abstract)	YES	NO
	AS	06-267560	09/22/94	JP (with English abstract)	YES	NO
	AT	2004-039357	02/05/04	JP (with English abstract)	YES	NO
	AU	2004-103452	04/02/04	JP (with English abstract)	YES	NO
	AV	06-338338	12/06/94	JP (with English abstract)	YES	NO
	AW	2922132	04/30/99	JP (with English abstract)	YES	NO
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